

Cultural & Historic Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Senior Center. For information, e-mail president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers at 714-848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo at 714-842-9433.

THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For information, call 714-960-3483 or visit www.surfingmuseum.org.



Human Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

MICHAEL E. RODGERS SENIORS CENTER

1706 Orange Avenue, 714--536-9387; FAX 714-374-1543
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement and companionship with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer and internship opportunities are available.

PC BUDDY CLUB

The PC Buddy Club is a FREE social club for new and experienced computer users. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center. Experienced teachers who are able to answer your most troubling computer questions will moderate the club. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics current in the computer industry.

COMMUNITY SENIORSERV LUNCH PROGRAM

Community SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 am. A donation of \$2.50 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those under 60 years of age is \$3.50. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714-536-8404.

SENIORS OUTREACH CENTER

1718 Orange Avenue, 714-960-2478; FAX 714-374-1620
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Transportation Office - 714-374-1742

Outreach services, under the direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, assist the frail and elderly in the city with their physical, emotional, and nutritional needs through professionally trained staff and volunteers. The center's goal is to promote self-sufficiency and independence for seniors. The center provides resources, information and consultation for older adults and families in need. In addition, Outreach offers a citywide free transportation program for seniors.

Services Include: Meals to the Home - Monday through Friday; Holiday Meals - Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine's Day; Transportation - within Huntington Beach with 5 days advance notice; Care Management - advocacy, support services and linkage for older adults; Equipment Lending Service - wheelchairs, walkers, and more; CHERISH - Community Helpers Engaged In Restoring and Improving Seniors' Homes; Emergency Food Certificates - Limited availability; Friendly Visitors; College Internships; SC-SSP - Surf City Senior Service Providers Network

Human Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH COUNCIL ON AGING

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) is officially recognized by the City Council of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the HBCOA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf.

The Executive Board meets at 9:00 am on the first Thursday of each month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors Center; and general membership meetings are held four times a year. Please help us continue our efforts by becoming a member of the HBCOA, or by making a donation. The HB Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Rodgers Seniors Center at 714-536-9387 for additional information.

PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self-Sufficiency is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low-income, single parents to achieve economic independence from governmental assistance through a vast community and county network of human services. To insure Project Self-Sufficiency's success, it is vital that the local community play a role in its implementation. Private and nonprofit agencies and individuals are encouraged to assist the Project Self-Sufficiency program.

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by the law. Project Self-Sufficiency is now located at Seniors Outreach Center, 1718 Orange Avenue. For more information, please call 714-536-5439 or 714-536-5263.

Recreation Facilities

EDISON COMMUNITY CENTER (ECC)

21377 Magnolia Street, 714-960-8870

&

MURDY COMMUNITY CENTER (MCC)

7000 Norma Drive, 714-960-8895

Reservations are now available for group picnic shelters! The centers offer children's play equipment, lighted tennis courts, lighted softball diamonds, lighted racquetball courts (ECC only), lighted basketball courts, volleyball, horseshoes and barbecues. The centers contain four meeting rooms, kitchen, lounge and game room. Pool, ping-pong, and table games are available during specified hours.

CITY GYM AND POOL (CG)

1600 Palm Avenue, 714-960-8884.

This supervised facility offers cultural classes, swim lessons, indoor basketball courts and swimming pool. Billiards, ping-pong and table games are available during specific hours.

Open Basketball and Volleyball:

Full Court: Thurs. 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Fri. 12:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Half Court: Mon. & Wed. 10:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Volleyball Fri. 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**For senior transportation
information call 714-374-1742**

Recreation Facilities

HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK (HCP)

Huntington Central Park is the city's largest park, consisting of over 350 acres. Park entrances can be found on Edwards Street, Goldenwest Street, Gothard Street, Slater Avenue, and Talbert Avenue. The park provides a quiet retreat from the usual city turmoil. A sense of serenity is felt as one strolls amidst the trees, expansive lawns, and placid lakes and observes a variety of bird life. Additionally, the park has picnic tables, barbecues, restrooms, several playgrounds, disc golf, and six miles of trails. For information, phone 714-536-5486 or telephone numbers listed below for specific activity.

Covered Group Picnic Shelter – Seats 200 people and includes tables, barbecues, sinks, and electricity.

Amphitheater – Small rustic Amphitheater which seats 200 people and includes wooden benches, a stage, and electricity.

Disc Golf Course – Includes 18 holes and is played like golf using a "Frisbee."

Dog Park – Fenced free-run dog area at Edwards and Inlet. For information, phone 714-536-5672.

Youth Group Campground – Organized youth groups; no individual camping is permitted.

Food Concessions – Kathy May's Lakeside Cafe, 714-842-7700, and The Park Bench Cafe, 714-842-0775, are located in the park.

Equestrian Center – This 25-acre center offers boarding, riding school, training, and party rentals. For information, phone 714-848-6565.

Shipley Nature Center – 18-acre Nature Center with trails and Interpretive Center. Parking at 17851 Goldenwest Street. For information, phone 714-842-4772, www.shiplevnature.org

SPORTS COMPLEX AT HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK

Fields – The facility has 7 softball/ baseball fields, 3 open artificial turf fields and one arena style soccer field. All fields require a permit. For information, phone 714-536-5230.

Batting Cages – There are seven cages available for: baseball (4), slow-pitch softball (2) and fast-pitch softball (1). For hours, information or reservations, please call 714-375-3960.

Food Concessions – Two food concessions conveniently located within the Sports Complex: HB Outdoor Barbeque 714-842-6255, and HB Outdoor Barbeque #2, 714-847-4555.

RENTAL FACILITIES

HARBOUR VIEW CLUBHOUSE 16600 Saybrook Lane
LAKE PARK CLUBHOUSE and BBQ Lake and 12th Streets
NEWLAND BARN 19822 Beach Boulevard

These rental halls with meeting rooms also include a complete kitchen, restrooms, tables and chairs. For further information, please call 714-375-5158. Community Centers are also available for rental. For more information please call individual centers.

Reserve a picnic area
for your special event. Contact:
Edison Community Center
714-960-8870
or
Murdy Community Center
714-960-8895

Special Events

CANDY CANE CAPERS

Have a great day to do your Christmas shopping. Bring your children to enjoy a day filled with Holiday crafts, games, lunch, movies, singing carols and a visit from Santa and a photo. Attendance is limited, so register early. \$10 material fee due at first class.

Berg, April
1028.400 5yrs to 12yrs 12/8 Murdy Community Center Hall A
9:00am-2:00pm Sa \$10

HB CITY SURF CONTEST

The 42th Annual Huntington Beach City Surf contest, sponsored by The City of Huntington Beach Community Service Department, Huntington Surf & Sport and Dukes will be held on September 15 and 16. Participation will be limited to persons residing in the Huntington Beach Union High School District. Winners of each division will receive awards. Driver's license or school ID with proof of age (birth certificate) must be presented before competing. Ages are as of contest date. Thursday, August 23 is the last day to sign up. Each participant will receive a contest T-shirt. Participation limited to first 175 registrants.

Staff, Recreation	South Side of Pier
1026.301 Up to 9yrs	Menehune Boys & Girls \$35
1026.302 10yrs to 14yrs	Boys \$35
1026.303 15yrs to 17yrs	Juniors Men \$35
1026.304 18yrs to 24yrs	Men \$35
1026.305 25yrs to 34yrs	Masters Men \$35
1026.306 35yrs to 44yrs	Senior Men \$35
1026.307 45yrs to 54yrs	Grand Masters Men \$35
1026.308 55yrs to 64yrs	Super Grand Masters \$35
1026.309 65yrs & up	Legends Men \$35
1026.310 10yrs & up	Women \$35

MOTHER SON DATE NIGHT

Mothers, grandmothers or aunts, invite your son(s) ages 5-12 to a fun and casual event featuring dinner, a sports carnival, contests, games and an evening of dancing to a DJ. All guests receive a keepsake photo to remember your special date night. Purchase your tickets in advance, they will not be sold at the door.

Berg, April Edison Community Center Hall A
1027.400 5yrs to 12yrs 10/20 6:00pm-9:00pm Sa \$35

HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING AND COSTUME CONTEST

Calling all ghouls, ghosts and goblins for a Halloween pumpkin carving and costume contest inside the spooky City Gym and Pool. Dress up in your scariest costume and get ready to make a jack-o-lantern come to life! Contest will be held inside the gymnasium on Saturday, Oct. 27th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. \$15 per family which includes one pumpkin, safety carving kit and refreshment. Additional pumpkins \$5 each. Register in-person at the City Gym & Pool beginning August 14.

Staff, Recreation City Gym and Pool, Gymnasium
1036.400 2yrs to 13yrs 10/27 6pm-8pm Sa \$15

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Hear the jingle? It's time to mingle, with family and friends! Put on your best holiday gear and bring the family to enjoy festivities including a pancake breakfast, holiday music, arts and crafts, and a picture with Santa! Register early as space is limited, tickets will not be sold at the door.

Recreation Staff Murdy Community Center
1037.400 All ages 12/15 8:30am-10:30am Sa \$5 per person